

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. PC856.00 / 31132.122
Lukas EISERMANN, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No. 10/774,078	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 6, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: James L. Swiger, III
For: Instruments and Methods for Aligning	§	
Implants for Insertion	§	

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006.

No fees other than those accompanying this paper are believed necessary for consideration of this paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.